



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/016,472  
Filing Date: December 10, 2001  
Applicant: Anthony J. Grzesiak et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3683  
Examiner: Melody M. Burch  
Title: BRAKE BANDS FOR AN AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION  
AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A GEAR SHIFT IN  
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION AND FEEDBACK LOOP  
CONTROL SYSTEM  
Attorney Docket: DKT 00065A (BWI-00056)

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.191, Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's Advisory Action mailed October 14, 2003 rejecting claims 1, 4-9, 11-15 and 18-23. Appellant's Appeal Brief is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Applicants hereby request a Two-Month Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.117(a)(2), thereby extending the deadline for filing the Notice of Appeal to December 18, 2003. A check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed herewith for filing this Notice of Appeal along with the Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time.

If for some reason applicant has not requested a sufficient extension of time and/or has not paid a sufficient fee necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, please consider this as a Request for an Extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge Applicants' Deposit Account No. 501612 for any extension of time fee which may be due.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501612. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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